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OF OHIO.

On the front page of this week's issue of the BEE will be seen an article from the Literary Digest, one of the most widely-circulated journals in the country, entitled "The Negro in American Politics."

If there ever was an article filled with venom, spite, hatred, and lies, it is this article.

Notwithstanding what the negro has done for the Southern people during the darkest hours of the late rebellion, they are characterized in this article as being worthless, thieves, liars, immoral, etc.

It is said that it is natural for the negro to steal, lie, and do other crimes that white people will not do. You may search this world through, and you will not find a more honest, patriotic, loyal, and moral class of people than the despised negro.

The negro has protected the white people when there was treachery among themselves; the negro was public school trustees of this city. loval and patriotic to the Southern when she was afraid to claim what was her own.

As a soldier the negro was considered the bravest on the field of battle. This is not sentiment, but plain facts which only the demagogue will attempt to deny.

wholesale charges, but he has not established one truth by facts or evidence. Any fool may make an assertion, but the question is to prove it.

patrons of the BEE will read the tion and sound executive ability. article, and any reply that is de- Of course there are candidates for sired to be made to the libel on the the trusteeship, who would make negro will be given space in these better cornfield hands or laborers on columns.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

The BEE is of the opinion that it is worth while investigating the methods resorted to to remove colored professors of Howard University. There is a desire on the part of some one in authority to have colored men displaced and white men put in their places. There are several colored trustees on the board of Howard University, but it seems that the president has gotten some of them laboring under the wrong impressson as to his real motives.

It is the duty of the colored State of Pennsylvania. trustees and those who are friendly to the negro to see that no more colored men are removed from the institution, and that Prof. J. M. loyal men in the republican party. Gregory be reinstated.

looked upon with a great deal of hind him, Governor Hastings was suspicion by the press of this coun- defeated. try. It is hoped that the colored at onee.

der a cloud of suspicion, and unless to his benefactor and succeed. No something is done to right the man who has been placed in comthat at once, the colored press and Pennsylvania as Dave Martin, would the people will declare before Con- be allowed to use the machinery gress that the university is conduct- against his benefactor. ed against the colored people, and that they want either a colored president or no more appropriation for the university and a surrender of its charter.

DISTRICT DELEGATE.

The importance of this subject to the people of the District largely ity of Miner School are using every accounts for the intense interest effort to prevent the Commissioners felt by all classes in securing proper representation in the next National in the Stevens School from using Convention. There are numerous aspirants ready and willing to go, but do the people want them? The man who goes to the Convention, will be sent, they will be selected erty in that vicinity any more than because of their fitness to perform the service deemed necessary to the well being of those who send them. Heretofore the man most anxious to go, whose personal interest prompted his persistence and urged him on, who was willing to put up a sufficient sum of money to molify the leaders usually succeeded in go-" " 75.00 ing as the National Representative of the District. This will account for the fact that to-day we are without a single representative in any of the higher offices of the District. Formerly we held Assessor of Taxes, Collector of Taxes, Market Master, Assistant District Attorney, Treasurer of the District, Register of the District, Deputy Marshal, Police Court, Weigher of the hay scales, Deputy Warden of the Jail, Inspector in the Health Department, Assistant Superintendent Street Bureau, Police Commissioners, Fire Commissioners, and many other officers too numerous to mention. It will doubtless be said that many of the offices have been abolished, true! but the powers were transferred, and we find some of our people exercising them. The man to send to the Convention, is he

who offers the most reasonable chance of restoring to us the lost preatige in District affairs that has been so ruthlessly taken away, and we were powerless to prevent or affectually protest against its contin-

THE SCHOOLS.

There seems to be a great deal of interest manifested this year in the There is no end to candidates.

Confederate and his white mistress Every pothouse politician and street corner lounger can be seen and heard discussing the situation.

The appointment of these trustees come directly directly under the supervision of Commissioner J. W. Ross.

Commissioner Ross knows the The writer of the article makes needs of the schools and knows also the kind of material there is necessary to go on the board of school

He knows also that the men that he will select will be of high moral It is hoped that the readers and character. They are men of educathe streets than they would school

While it is no disgrace to be a laborer, it is certainly prepostorous to put a man on the school board who would make a better street digger than he would a school

personal of the school board the BEE is coufident that Commissioner Ross will appoint good men.

SENATOR QUAY VICTORIOUS.

Like Caeser of old Matthew Stanley Quay, came out victorious

It is a hard task to down a good and brave man.

Senator Quay is one of the most

Nothwithstanding the power of The removal of Prof. Gregory is the great local administration be-

Dave Martin who won a tempotrustees will look into this matter rary victory over Senator Quay some few months ago is now a thing of It places the colored trustees un- the past, no man can be ungrateful wrong that has been inflicted, and mand of all the political forces in

> Quay has won, and the BEE extends to him its congratulations.

> Sentiment is good sometimes when the question is all one way.

SCHOOL PREJUDICE.

The property owners in the vicinfrom allowing the colored children the Miner building while the Stevens School is undergoing repairs. The temporary occupation of that building would not invalidate propthe occupation of the schoolhouse on Massachusetts avenue by white children. There are some white people in this community who at some time find a negro good enough to eat at the table with them, and other times, no matter what distance the negro is from them, the very sight of him will tend to depreciate property. Strange that Mr. T. F. Schneider, who is making all of the opposition, found the negro so valuable sometime ago.

The Commissioners will certainly pay no attention to their protests.

GLEASON AHEAD.

In the contest for delegate for this city, the number of votes sent in this far are 284 of which Mr. Andrew Gleason has received 150 and which Mr. R. H. Key 100.

The contest is expected to be very lively and interesting. The gold head cane that the BEE will present to the candidate who receives the highest number of votes from now until December 21, will be on exhibition next week, either at the BEE office, or at some popular place down on the avenue. Friends of the candidates can secure coupons at any of the places published in this weeks BEE.

Howard University is getting away from the negro. Colored professors are being displaced and white men are being appointed in their places.

The public schools of this city ould be better managed if the offices of supervising principals were abolished.

The opinion of the trustees is that the supervising principals are unnecessary officers.

There are men who are candidates for delegates for the next convention on sentiment.

The delegate contest is getting quite lively and interesting.

The politicians are looking for the boodle.

What has become of the McKinley boom and the McKinley League ?

MAJOR FLEETWOOD TESTIFIES. Editor of the BEE:

In your issue of August 24th reference is made to one of the many graceful acts of courtesy received by myself and others of my command from Col. Wm. G. Moore, as commandant of the Washington Light Infantry Corps, the occasion referred to being a reception held at their armory on the occasion of If there is to be a change in the a special inspection of the command by Maj. Ward, asst. adjt. gen. U.S. A. which was witnessed by a majority of the gentlemen most prominent at that time in official and civil circles. The courtesy of an invitation was extended to myself as commanding officer of the Washington Cadet Corps, to my then adjutant, Lieut. Judd Malvin, and to my senior Captain Arthur Brooks. in his contest for leadership in the All through the evening Col. Moore personally interested himself to see that every courtesy extended to other guests were shared by ourselves at the same time, in the same place and manner. During the time of our acquaintance, extending over now the past fif-

> have won my sincere regard. I am glad to see that his true worth and fairness is at length finding appreciation and expression from those who not knowing him as well have mis-

teen years or more, I can testify to an

unbroken series of courteous and

friendly acts as soldier and citizen that

While true to the political faith with which he is identified, his acts will show that he thinks even where there is a difference in polttics or complexion, "A man's a man, for a' that."

C. A. FLEETWOOD.

Mr. J. W. Taylor, whose advertisement appears in this week's issue of the BEE, is doing very good business at 906 Eleventh street n. w. He has with him one of the best and most competent artist in the city, Mr. Peter W. Streets. If you want a first-class hair cut and shave go to that shop.

MRS. HALLIDAY TRIES AGAIN

SHE ATTEMPTS A FOURTH LIFE IN THE MATTEAWAN ASYLUM.

Helped by Convict Jane Shannon, Another Homicide, She Attempts to Strangle Catherine Ward, an Attendant-Miss Ward was Alone in the Bath-Room when They Pounced Upon Her-She Finally Got the Door Open and Secured Assistance-Maniac Wanted to Go Back to Prison.

New York, Sept. 2.—A special from Fishkill says: The tigerish instinct slay which prompted Lizzie Halliday to take the lives her husband, her daughter and her servant has again broken out. This time her intended victim was Miss Catherine Ward, a comely, intelligent, altogether attractive young woman who is employed as an attendant in the Matteawan State Asylum for the Insane, where Mrs. Halliday is likely to remain locked up for the rest of her

Mrs. Halliday's attempt to murder Miss Ward, in which she was aided by Jane Shannon, another convict, was made on Friday. Every effort has been made by Dr. Allison, the superintendent and his assistants to minimize the gravity of the assault and even to hush up the whole affair. When Mrs. Halliday first entered the

asylum it was necessary, by reason of ner constant lapses into maniacal fury, to keep her isolated. Of late, however, ner condition has much improved and she has been allowed to mix with the other patients, use the comfortable sitting room, and take her share in the qousework.

All through Friday morning Mrs. Haliday had been querulous and complaining. Her grievance was that she had become sane, was perfectly cured and would like to go back to the State prison. She believed and expressed the belief that the Superintendent and the attendants were in a conspiracy to keep her at Matteawan.

Her chief confident and companion was Jane Shannon, who had been trans- lors. erred from Ogdensburgh and, like Mrs. Halliday, has homicidal mania. These two women were sent into the bathroom to do some work on Friday afternoon, just after 1 o'clock. There are forty women inmates, occupying two wards. One ward leads into the other. The bath-room is to the right, in a little corridor that connects them.

Ten minutes after Mrs. Halliday and Mrs. Shannon had been put into this bathroom, Miss Ward, who was going into the village, stepped into it to get a change of clothing.

The Shannon woman was in the bathtub. Mrs. Halliday stood over in a corner. Miss Ward turned for a moment, stooped down and in the same instant heard a step behind her. She started up, wheeled round, saw two wild, bloodshot eyes glaring into hers and then Mrs. Halliday's ten fingers were fastened upon her throat.

There was murder in that clutch, and Miss Ward knew it. With all her strength she drove her assailant slowly back, striking wildly, blindly, as a mist seemed to rise before her eyes, but she could not loosen the clutch that had already choked out three lives. She tried to scream, but even as she opened her lips the Shannon woman leaped out of the bath tub, struck her with the clinched fist and put her hand over her

To and fro over the floor of the bath the three women wrestled and fought, the two trying to murder the third. Twice Miss Ward grasped the handle of the door and twice the Shannon woman struck her hand away.

Blackness rose before her eyes, the senses were going, when with a last convulsive move she forced the door open and the three rolled out into the corridor. Instantly her sister attendants, Miss Hess, Miss Crawford and half a dozen patients ran up and dragged the three apart. Foam dropped from Mrs. Hallidays mouth. Her eyes were blazing. Screaming, fighting, swearing, biting, scratching, she was dragged from the room and it required a combination of six keepers to control

The Shannon woman, having accomplished her share in the attempt to murder Miss Ward, was passive and smiling, and consented to go back to the bathroom. Both women, however, are now locked in separate rooms.

Lizzie Halliday six years ago entered the home of Paul Halliday, a farmer living in the little hamlet of Burlingham, Sullivan county, ostensibly as his houseceeper. In order that she might bestow more care on his weak-minded son, Hallilay married her. One day in his absence, she set fire to the house, burning the boy

She next stole a horse. She was sent to an insane asylum, but discharged as cured, and in September, 1893, the bodies of Margaret McQuillan and her daughter Sarah, whom she had lured from their nome in Newburg, were found under the home in Newburg, were found under the barn. Sie had shot them and buried them. The corpse of her husband was found a little while afterwards, riddled with bullets, buried under the house.

The woman was placed in the jail at Monticello: There she had frequent violent outbreaks, attacking the jailer's wife in one occasion. She also set fire to her cot and later hanged herself to her cell door. Then she was put on trial at Monticello. Then she was put on trial at Monticell found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be killed by electricity. The was removed to Dannemora gagged and bound on account of her violence. Governor Flower commuted her sentence to life imprisonment on the ground that she was insane, and she was transferred to the lunatic asylum at Matteawan.

MRS. DIAZ WILL VISIT ATLANTA.

Mexico's President Forbidden by Law to Leave His Country.

Atlanta, Sept. 2.—The law of Mexico for-bids the President crossing its boundaries, and therfore President Diaz cannot accept ine invitation to attend the Cotton States Exposition to be held in Atlanta.

Mrs. Diaz, the wife of the President, is not prevented by law from going out of Mexico, and she will come to the Exposition in her husband's place. She will position in her husband's place. She will be accompanied by several members of the Mexican Cabinet and a party of ladies of the Mexican Administration. Mrs. Diaz and party will spend several weeks here. President Diaz has consented that the Mexican National Band shall be detailed to spend the entire four months of the Exposition in Atlanta.

EXPERT DIVER BREAKS HIS NECK.

Klien Strikes the Bottom While Performing a Feat at Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 2.-William Kilen had

his neck broken in a peculiar manner. He was an expert swimmer and had taken his wife to the lake to see him do some fancy swimming and diving. Donning his bathing costume he ran to the edge of the embankment where the water was about seven feet below, and, jumping into the air, came down head first into the lake. The water was but two feet deep and his head struck the bottom with great force, breaking his neck.

Driven to Suicide by Drink.

Chatham, Sept. 2.-Joseph Starks, aged 68 .committed suicide by shooting in head at his home in Red Rock yesterday. He had drank heavily for months. Coroner ittel will hold an inquest. MKr. Starks was formerly a jeweler of Chatham. His wife survives

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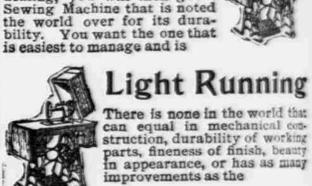
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